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In re Application of:

James G. Hanko

Application No.: 09/289,785

Filed: April 9, 1999

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
CLIPPING VIDEO INFORMATION
BEFORE SCALING

Examiner: Thu-Thao Havan

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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May 25, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is an amendment and response to the outstanding office action dated April 11, 2001 in the present application (paper #6). Please make the following amendments in the present application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following claims:

32 (New) A method comprising:
obtaining image data;
clipping said image data to obtain clipped image data;

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